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Claim 2 correction:

The claim should be changed to read "component is about 0.3 cm to about 1.3 cm." See Amended claim attached.

Clarification of Examiner's answer rejection:

An amendment dated 10/14/2006 does not appear in the record. It is assumed that the Order intended to say the amendment dated 10/14/2005. This amendment was entered and therefore, claim 9 is not rejected under 35 USC 103(a), but cancelled.

Amy J. Sterling  
5/24/07

### **DETAILED ACTION**

This is the first Office Action for application number 10/071,376, Laminated Wood Piece and Door Containing the Same, filed on 2/8/02. This correspondence is in regards to the Order Returning the Appeal to Examiner dated 5/22/07 for clarification on claims 2 and 9. No response is necessary to this letter. The Appeal will be re-docketed to the Board of Appeals by the Examiner.

For purposes of Appeal, the following Clarifications have been made in this case:

With regards to claim 2, in the claims appendix of the Appeal Brief filed 9/29/06 the claim is recited as:

"...component is about 0.3 cm to about 1.3."

It has been corrected to be recited as:

"...component is about 0.3cm to about 1.3 cm."

With regards to claim 9, in the Examiner's Answer filed 11/27/06 the claim has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a).


It has been corrected according to an entered amendment dated 10/14/05:

Claim 9 is cancelled.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Amy J. Sterling at telephone number 571-272-6823. The examiner can normally be reached (Mon-Fri 8am-5:00pm). The fax machine number for the Technology center is 571-273-8300 (formal amendments), informal amendments or communications 571-273-6823. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist at 571-272-3600.

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Corrected Claim 2

Claim 2. The laminated wood piece according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the solid hardwood component is about 0.3 cm to about 1.3 cm.